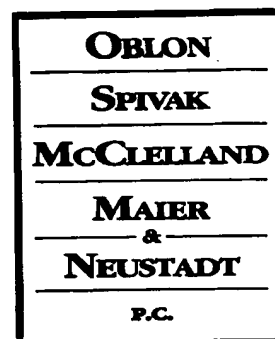


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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of June, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 10/718,518 in the amount of \$130.00 on fee code #1051.**

The above-noted application was filed November 24, 2003. **An executed declaration was filed with the original application.** A Notice to File Missing Parts stated that the second inventor's signature was missing. The declaration was in fact signed by the second inventor but the signature was very light. In response to the Notice we submitted a second copy of the declaration more clearly showing the signature. **We stated in the response that a declaration surcharge is not required because both copies of the declaration are from the parent application.**

Please review this application and kindly refund \$130.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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For: MAGNETIC MATERIAL

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- ☒ ~~Form of Declaration~~ 35 USC 1-13(0)



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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 15, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a second copy of the Declaration required by 37 CFR 1.53(f) originally filed with the application on November 24, 2003. The second copy is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). As both copies of the Declaration are copies from the original Declaration filed on November 24, 2003, we submit that the fee for late filing of the Declaration is not required.

The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed to Deposit Account No. 15-0030, if a fee is deemed necessary. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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